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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7179**
Keiichi TAKANASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0689A
Serial No. 09/867,628 : Group Art Unit 1765
Filed May 31, 2001 : Examiner Matthew J. Song

APPARATUS FOR PULLING
A SINGLE CRYSTAL

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 2, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-14.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- () The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) Since a Notice of Appeal was previously filed on April 1, 2003, only the subsequent fee increase of \$10.00 is included herewith.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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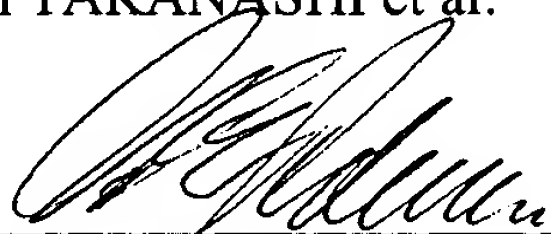
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- (X) The Appeal Fee is reduced because it was previously paid in a prior appeal, before the PTO fee increase of \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

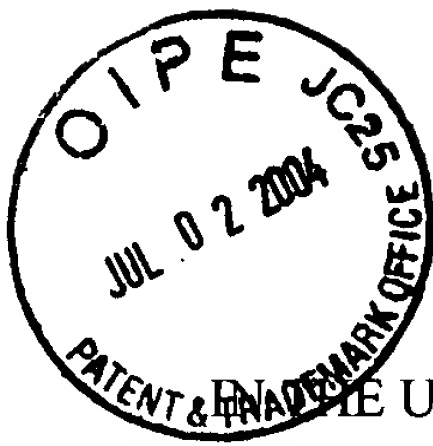
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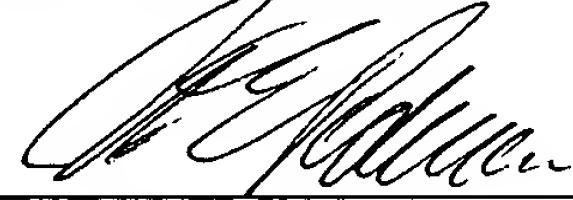
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